

IRMA TIMES

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1920.

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McFARLAND & CO

IRMA

ALBERTA

CLOSING OUT

Sale Starts Saturday December 4th.

See Big Posters in This Weeks

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This Beautiful New Stock Must be Sold,
Owing to Illness of I. T. Skiles, McFarland's
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FARMERS WILL POOL GRAIN

Calgary, Nov. 26—Delegates to the United Grain Growers' annual meeting unanimously pledged themselves this afternoon to sign contracts for a five year period to sell their wheat only through the medium of the proposed farmers' co-operative wheat pool.

Between three hundred and four hundred delegates were present. The United Grain Growers have a membership of upwards of thirty six thousand in western Canada.

The committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture who drafted the proposal estimated that with seventy-five thousand contract holders, this gigantic undertaking can be launched successfully. There is now sixty thousand signed up in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The U.F.A. secretaries who endorsed the councils plan this week body of farmers. Apparently, therefore, the wheat pool will be out at the end of the week, as may be assumed, the Canadian Council of Agriculture may now feel confident in proceeding with the details of their scheme.

The committee by whom the plan of the wheat pool was drafted consisted of H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and a member of the Canadian Wheat Board which handled the 1919 crop. F. W. Riddell, president of the Saskatchewan co-operative elevator company and J. H. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers.

FREIGHT JUMPS TRACK.

Last Saturday evening a freight train travelling east pulled in on the switch to allow No. 1 to pass. The funny part of it was that some of the cars were so anxious to be on their way they refused to take the switch with the rest of the train and remained on the main line. The Hoggarth whether he was aware of the circumstances or not, kept right on hogging which resulted in the main line track being torn up from the west switch for the length of nine rails. These were pulled over to the passing track and were bent into some curious shapes. Had one rail not broken and allowed the cars to slip off, no doubt the main line would have suffered considerably more. No. 1 was forced to wait in Irma for an hour and a half—but that was no reason why it should be an hour late on its return trip next day. The GTP seems to be one day—after another. Good old GTP.

COMMUNITY GUILD.

Met in the basement of the church on Monday evening last and spent a very enjoyable time listening to the debaters who took their part of the debate very well. The affirmative won by a very few points but nevertheless the negative carried their part off excellently and if they had had more time the judges would most probably decided the opposite way. The judges were Mrs. Patterson, Mr. Hockin and Mr. C. A. Toll. Lunch was served after which a hymn was sung. The next week the affair will be out at the first time. Everyone is requested to come and be at the church basement between 7 and 8, where conveyances will be waiting. This is an invitation to all.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS OWING US ACCOUNTS MUST CALL AND ARRANGE WITH THE MANAGER FOR SETTLEMENT IN SOME WAY. WE HAVE HELPED YOU OUT DURING THE SEASON OF SHORT MONEY AND MUST INSIST ON PAYMENT NOW. DO NOT COMPEL US TO TAKE DRASTIC ACTION.
—IRMA CO-OPERATIVE CO. LTD.
PER J. W. GRAYDON, MGR.

BUY FROM US FOR LESS

We have decided to put on a

BIG STOCK REDUCTION SALE

For the balance of the Year and will give you Weekly a List of our Special Prices. While this sale lasts WE will sell for CASH ONLY.



Please Do Not Ask For Credit---This Applies To All Of You.



FUR COATS

6 ALASKA BEAVER COATS, REGULAR \$63.00 FOR 50.00, THESE ARE RELIABLE GOODS AND WHILE WE MAY TAKE A LOSS ON THEM, YOU GAIN BY IT.

Mens Heavy Overcoats

NICE CLASSY STUFF, REGULAR PRICE \$30.00
YOURS FOR \$24.75
REGULAR \$39.00 COATS..... NOW \$30.00
REGULAR \$45.00 COATS..... NOW \$36.50

Mens Underwear

A STACK OF SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. SOME \$2.00 STUFF SOME NOT SO GOOD, ALL PRICED AT \$1.25 EACH
MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, ALL-WOOL GOODS, WORTH LAST YEAR \$8.00. BUY THEM NOW FOR \$4.90
ANOTHER LINE, REG. \$4.90..... FOR \$3.85

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75c PER PAIR UP TO \$3.00, ALL GOOD VALUE.

Mens Suits

WE WANT TO SHOW YOU THESE LINES AND QUOTE YOU OUR SPECIAL PRICES. SEE OUR MANAGER PERSONALLY IF YOU WANT A SUIT OF CLOTHES.

GROCERIES

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR SUPPLIES IN THIS LINE. READ OUR LIST:

Royal Household Flour	\$6.25
Provincial Flour	\$6.25
Block Salt	\$1.10
Coarse Salt	\$1.20
Blue Ribbon Tea	lb. 55c
New Raisins	pkt 30c
Splendid Bulk Coffee	lb. 50c
Extra Fancy Corn	per tin 20c
The Best Tomatoes	per tin 20c
Nice Quality Catsup	per bottle 25c

IRMA CO-OPERATIVE CO. Ltd.

Irma Cash Meat Market

NOTICE.

Having bought the Irma Meat Market from Mr. C. P. Larson, I shall always have on hand

FRESH AND CURED MEATS
FRESH AND CURED FISH,
PORK SAUSAGE AND
HAMBURGER STEAK.

I am in the market for Dressed Hogs,
Poultry, Hides, Etc.

TERMS CASH.

L. C. HATCH, Prop.
Irma, Alberta.

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does not tell all about our lumber yard. It does not tell the difference between our lumber and ordinary grades. It does not tell of our readiness to help you with your plans and specifications. If you want to know what really good lumber service is come and see us.

Coal prices advance August 1st. We have several cars on order and can protect you if you buy now. See us at once for special prices of coal.

Farmers Mutual Lbr Co

P. J. HARDY
Manager

IRMA,
Alberta

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IMPERIAL LUMBER CO., LTD.
IRMA, ALBERTA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Frank Horner, late of kinsella, in the province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Frank Horner, who died at Edmonton on or about the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1920, are required to file with the Ad-Company, Limited, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 10th day of January, A. D., 1921, a full statement duly verified by statutory declaration of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton this 12th day of November, A.D. 1920.

Griesbach O'Connor & Company, Solicitors for the Administrator, National Trust Company, Limited, 10072 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. 35-7

Have plenty of money to loan on first mortgages at 8 percent. Prompt service.—J. W. Wyatt.

A Christmas entertainment and Christmas Tree will be given at Ross School house on Xmas Eve, Dec. 24, by the scholars of the day school and Ross Sunday School. Program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Ladies kindly bring refreshments.

CHANGE IN DATE OF SAILING

Steamship Sails from Halifax
DEC. 16
In place of Dec. 12 as previously announced

SPEND CHRISTMAS IN "OLD HOME LAND"

SPECIAL TRAIN TO THE SHIP'S SIDE
THENCE
"S.S. MEGANTIC" TO LIVERPOOL

Special Train Leaves Winnipeg December 12th.

DAY COACHES, COLONIST, TOURIST AND DINING CARS

BOOK NOW with any Agent of the Canadian National--Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or write for full information to:

J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton, Alta.

Steamships Sail From Halifax December 16th.

Irma Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher

An independent newspaper published every Friday at Irma, Alberta, Canada

The annual meeting of the U. F. W. A. will be held in the Co-op hall on Thursday, Dec. 9th, instead of Dec. 2nd as previously advertised. All members please attend.

The annual meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, December 4th, at 2 o'clock. At this meeting, the co-operative creamery business will be discussed. All interested are invited.

See J. W. Wyatt if you want car lots of grain handled to best advantage. Large advance and grade and weights carefully checked.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Roseberry Local of the U.F.W. A. will meet in the school house on Friday, Dec. 10th at 8 o'clock. There will be a program and a question box. All the ladies of the district please make an effort to attend and bring questions and suggestions.

If you want a loan on your improved land call and see McDowell. I do the appraising for my Co. and you do not have to dilly dally around for months waiting inspector. The only Co. loaning at 8 percent.

How about a Singer Sewing machine, Jumper, Pumping Engine, set Sleighs or a Massey Harris cream Separator on two fall pays. See McDowell.

A father, mother and two children perished in a fire south of Hardisty early Monday morning. The fire started from gasoline mistaken for coal oil which was poured on the kitchen fire and exploded.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White spent a few days in Irma this week. Brother White's visits to Irma are always red letter days for the Orange boys. His well deserved popularity seems to increase every time he comes.

The annual meeting of the Irma Agricultural Society will be held in the Co-Op Hall on Friday, December tenth, at 2 P. M. All members and officers are requested to be present.—J. W. MILBURN, Secy-Treas.

Business Directory

Irma L.O.L. No. 2066

Meets on the first and third Thursday in every month. Visitors welcome.

A S Knapp W M
L B Schaffner, Rec Secretary
F W Watkinson, F Secretary



Meetings are held every Tuesday evening in the Co-operative Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren Welcome

N. G. G. Sawyer
V. G. P. P. A. S. Knapp
Secy. Chas. Wilberham

May & McKenzie BARRISTERS

Main St. - Wainwright
— Money to Loan —
Special Attention to Estates

During the Spring, Summer and Fall, will be in Irma on Wednesdays and Fridays at the office of the Irma Dev. Co., Ltd.

FIELDHOUSE & HUNTER BARRISTERS - SOLICITORS - NOTARIES

Money to Loan.—Fire and Life Insurance Written
Main St. - - - Irma, Alta.

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All Kinds of
Blacksmithing
and Repairs

M. K. McLeod
Proprietor

Cream

sell your cream to the
Swift Canadian Co. Ltd for SPOT CASH

and a straight deal on every can.

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Day and night calls at office
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A New Model
\$585

A ¾ kilowatt DELCO-LIGHT at a greatly reduced price is offered to you. This plant generates plenty of electricity for the average requirements of the farm home, for abundant electric light, power for pumping water and for running the machines ordinarily turned by hand.

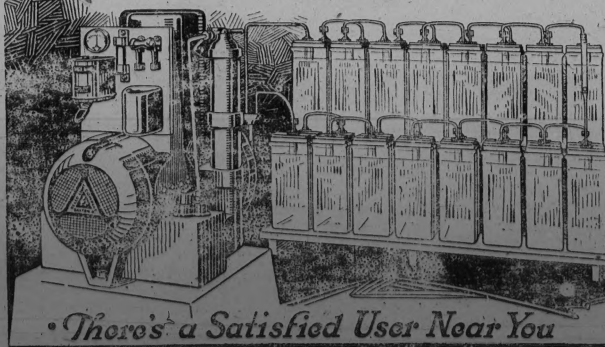
And the price is only \$585 f. o. b. nearest Canadian Distributor's Headquarters.

There are larger DELCO-LIGHT models for larger requirements—at prices lower than those paid for former models of the same capacities. All DELCO-LIGHT models have the same unexcelled mechanical features. They are self-cranking, self-stopping, air-cooled, have only one place to oil, and are equipped with thick plate, long-lived battery.

No matter where you live, there is a satisfied user near you, enjoying the comforts, conveniences and labor-saving features of DELCO-LIGHT. Over 125,000 plants in daily use are your assurance of the continued satisfactory and economical service of all DELCO-LIGHT models. There is a size DELCO-LIGHT to meet your needs.

Write, phone or call for detailed information

IRMA MOTORS, Agents,
Irma, Alberta.



•There's a Satisfied User Near You

Ford

THE Season's Work is drawing to a close, the crops are all harvested and you are able to see the results of your labor. This is the time when you begin to take stock of your worldly goods and to make plans for next year.

You should not delay the purchase of a Ford Car another year. If you look back over this year's work you will be able to see how many hours and days a Ford Car would have saved you, how many long and tedious journeys would have been shortened and how many costly delays would have been avoided.

And when next Thanksgiving Day comes around you will be truly thankful that you invested in a Ford.

MOORE BROS.
IRMA - - ALBERTA

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY. Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

SPECIAL SLEEPERS AND TRAINS TO THE

SHIP'S SIDE FOR

OLD COUNTRY PASSENGERS

YOU MAY SPEND CHRISTMAS
IN THE "OLD HOME LAND"

A Special Through Train

Consisting of day coaches, tourist and colonist sleeping cars and dining cars, will leave Winnipeg, December 8th, arriving at Halifax December 11th, connecting with the S. S. Megantic for Liverpool.

Through Tourist Cars

Will Be Operated as Follows:

LEAVE EDMONTON 7.15 a. m. November 30th, via "The Continental Limited" connecting with S. S. Canada, sailing from Halifax, December 5th.
LEAVE EDMONTON 7.15 a. m. December 5th, via "The Continental Limited" connecting with S. S. Saturnia, sailing from Portland, Maine, December 9th.
LEAVE CALGARY 5.45 p. m. December 10th, and Saskatoon 9.15 p. m. December 11th, connecting at Winnipeg December 12th, with special train for Halifax, connecting with the S. S. Megantic for Liverpool.
LEAVE EDMONTON 9.30 p. m. December 10th, and will run via Lloydminster, 4.55 a. m. December 11th, Saskatoon 1.30 p. m., December 11th, Regina 8.20 p. m. December 11th, connecting at Winnipeg December 12 with special train for Halifax, connecting with S. S. Megantic for Liverpool.

Full information, reservations, etc., on application to any agent of the Canadian National Grand Trunk Pacific Railways, or write
J. MADILL District Passenger Agent Edmonton

TO FARMERS OF IRMA DISTRICT

Woodland Dairy Ltd

EDMONTON, ALTA.

Have opened their cream buying station at Irma and hope by fair tests and the best prices to get a share of your business.

Cash for Eggs and Dairy Butter

Woodland Ice Cream is the best.

R. Edmonds,
AGENT, IRMA

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. C. Hayden has gone to B. C. for the winter.

Mrs. M. Wold left Sunday on a two months visit to Mount Vernon, Wash.

Mr. J. R. Love spent the week end in Edmonton.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. McLeod on Wednesday, Dec. 8th. Everyone welcome.

Mr. H. H. Lattimer who has been visiting his brother, C. W. Lattimer, left Saturday for Saskatoon.

The Co-op shipped five cars of cattle to Winnipeg last Saturday.

Mr. Lawther who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. McMurray left for Vancouver Monday night.

Mr. T. Knowles shipped a car of cattle to Edmonton last Friday.

Clifton G. Purvis, solicitor of Viking, visits Kinella every Saturday between trains.

The following notice has been received from the Provincial Sanitary Inspector:

"Patricia" sent in some notes this week, but they were too late. They will appear in an early issue.

Mr. E. Huffman left last Saturday for a trip to Ontario.

Mr. J. G. Clark returned home Monday. Word received here last Saturday that Mr. Clark had been confined to a hospital at Edmonton but we are glad to report that he is still hale and hearty.

Eleven cars of grain were shipped from Irma last week and five empty cars arrived the first of the week. This will relieve some of the congestion in the elevators.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shaffner have intended making their future home. We are sorry to see them leave this district and wish them success in their new venture.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND RETURNS OF THE VILLAGE OF IRMA, ALTA. For the Ten Months ending 31st October, 1920.

Receipts.	
Balance from previous year	\$259.91
Municipal taxes current	268.31
Municipal taxes arrears	294.56
Supp. Revenue taxes current	5.98
Supp. Revenue taxes arrears	10.90
Dog taxes, licenses and fines	7.00
Proceeds of Notes	850.00
Grant from Battle River M. D. No. 423	400.00
Commission from Supp. Rev. Collection	1.05
Tax Sale Costs	7.05

Total \$2104.76

Disbursements.	
Office expenses	\$ 4.75
Postage, printing and stationery	36.52
Public Works	1708.56
Dept. Mun. Affairs acct. Supp. Rev. Taxes	29.57
Exchange on cheques	1.09
Bank Balance	158.73
Cash Balance	165.54

Total \$2104.76

Assets.	
Cash on hand and in Bank	\$324.27
Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	21.93
Other Uncollected Taxes	991.97
Fire hall and equipment	100.00

Total \$1438.17

Liabilities.	
Banks or other Loans	\$850.00
Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	21.93
Due Dept. on acct. Supp. Rev. Tax Collections	16.88
Balance Assets over Liabilities	549.36

Total 1438.17

Debenture Statement.

None issued.

Supplementary Revenue Tax Account.	
Total valuation of assessable land	\$24,589.85
At one mill on the \$	24.65
Arrears of Taxes	12.77
Penalty added	1.39
Total Taxes due	38.81
Amount collected	16.88
Amount uncollected	21.93
Total amount paid Department	29.57
Total Amt. Collected but not paid Dept.	16.88

Statement of Tax Roll at October 31st, 1920.	
Total Current Assessment	\$24,589.85
General mill rate 45 mills	
Amount of Arrears, 31st Dec. 1919	409.84
Penalty added 1st Jan. 1920	20.50
Penalty added 1st July, 1920	17.58
Tax Levy for 1920	1106.92
Total Taxes and Penalties to be collected	\$155484
Amount collected:	
Current \$268.31; Arrears \$294.56	562.87
Total Collections, remissions, corrections, Canc.	\$562.87
Amount uncollected October 31st, 1920	991.97

Estimated Population 200.

I hereby certify to the correctness of this Statement.
Dated at Irma this 27th day of November, 1920.

N. M. MATHISON, Secretary-Treas.
J. W. WYATT, Auditor.

NOTICE.

Owing to the great demand for advertising space in The Times we are obliged to leave out a lot of articles this week, and trust you will read the ads and profit therefrom. News sent in this week will appear in later issues.

L. C. Hatch has purchased the Irma butcher shop and has already taken charge. Mr. Hatch starts out with lots of pep and bids fair to run a first class meat shop. Note his ad in this issue.

The Times wishes to take this opportunity of apologizing to Rev. Laycock for his name appearing in the wrong column last week, which was owing to the handling of the type in a hurry in making up the paper.

Too bad "Buck" we had to leave your Dope out this week, but we'll come back strong one of these days and show the world (and Patricia) what real Dope is. Here's ho. Have another.—The Lino man.

"On future inspection of the Village being made by a provincial inspector, offenders will not be given notice to clean up, but will be summoned and dealt with before a Police Magistrate as provided in the Public Health Act of Alberta."

Stable manure, must not be used for the purpose of banking up buildings as this is contrary to the Provincial Health Act and also the Village and Provincial Fire Prevention Acts, and will not be permitted by the Village Board.—By Order of the Irma Board of Health.

The Edmonton Live Stock Exchange sends out a card to its customers, which enjoins them to dehorn all commercial cattle. In answer to the frequent query, why? these are the reasons given: Dehorned cattle look better, feed better, ship better. Buyers are demanding dehorned cattle.

Horned cattle are at a discount.

The Ladies' Aid are holding a Bazaar in the Irma Op. House on Dec. 11th, Saturday. There will be a sale of fancy articles and aprons, home cooking and candy, Tea, coffee, sandwiches and cake will be served afternoon and evening. A mixed program will be given during the evening. A ten cent fish pond will be provided for the kids; big and small. Everybody come along and have a good time.

Last Friday Mr. J. W. Stuart held a very successful auction sale when he sold all the stock and farm equipment belonging to Mr. A. McMurray. A large crowd attended the sale and in many cases the articles sold for as much as they cost some years ago. Mr. McMurray intends moving to Idaho in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray are old timers on Strawberry Plains. They have made a large number of friends in the Irma district who are sorry to see them going so far away.

Next Monday will be nominations for village councillors. The present set of councillors are alleged to be tired of the job of running the village affairs and will be glad of the opportunity of stepping out and giving others a chance. They have served the village faithfully and well during their terms of office and have set a pace for others to follow, and deserve the thanks of the community for their service which is at most times rather onerous and thankless.

S. R. BOWERMAN AUCTIONEER

for the Province of Alberta, will be pleased to communicate with any person wishing to put on a sale. Have had 8 years experience. Write or phone at my expense.

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Wainwright -:- Alberta

War Bond Coupons Cashed Free



The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service. If you have not a Savings Account, why not use your interest money to open one with this Bank?

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The Edmonton Cigar Factory, Limited.

EDMONTON ALBERTA CANADA

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ICE CREAM, ICE COLD SOFT DRINKS

LUNGHERS AT ALL HOURS, FRUITS IN SEASON

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO AUTO PARTIES

Otto Bethge, Proprietor

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

BRAND NOTICE.
A Cattle branded Ol (half circle underneath) are the property of H.W. LOVE, IRMA. Kindly notify and they will be taken away.

BRAND NOTICE.
Farmers having stray cattle on their premises branded (reversed D B half diamond underneath) on right hip, please notify and oblige, B. DEVENNY, IRMA. 36-5u

FOR SALE—"Red Bobs" wheat cleaned, at \$6 per bushel; "Kitchener Wheat" cleaned at \$8 per bushel; bags extra. Delivered in Irma.—T.P. RICHMOND, Hardisty. 36-5p

STRAYED—To my place, bay horse white stripe face, two left feet white, or 8 years old, weight about 1250; Branded L7 on left thigh and lazy B right hip, also 165 right thigh.—N.L. FUDER, Irma. 36-4c

FOR SALE—4 Yearling heifers; 1 yearling steer; 5 spring calves. Apply to GEO. KNOWLES, NW. quarter 30 45, or Irma, P. O. 1tp

STRAYED—One 18 months old steer, dark red with white, horn; 1 two year old red heifer, no horns; both branded C lazy P on left ribs. \$5 reward for notifying HARRY MEAKINS, Jarrow, where they are. 36-4c

STRAYED—Bay Gelding, 4 years old, (Diamond, lazy S on right flank. Had halter on when last seen. \$500 reward for return to J. R. LOVE. N.W. 28-45-9, Irma. 36-4c

Strayed— to N. W. 36-46-9, one red heifer, ears and tail frozen. One red bull calf white on belly, no visible brands. Owner can have same by paying expenses.—W. D. Nicol. 3tp

Strayed— black pony mare, small white spot on face, \$5.00 reward. L. Hostrip, Irma. 35-7p

Strayed— from S. W. quarter of Sec. 30-46-9, w4, yearling heifer, red, and white nearly a roan, and 2-year old steer, red and white, both branded 532 on right side. X

—Chas. Olsen, Irma, P. O. 35-7

IRMA MARKET

Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No. 1	1.27
No. 2	1.24
No. 3	1.22
OATS	
2 CW	.28
Extra Feed	.25
1 Feed	.22
RYE	
No. 2	1.00
Rejected	
BARLEY	
No. 3	.48
No. 4	.40
No. 5	.37
FLAX	
No. 1	2.80
No. 2	2.76
STOCK	
Cows	3 to 6c
Steers	15 to 16c
PRODUCE	
Butter	55c
Eggs	60c
Sugar	17 to 18c
Flour	6.75
Potatoes	.75
Twine	20c

Dr. H. H. LOCKWOOD DENTIST

Wainwright -:- Alberta

IRMA POOL ROOM

BARBER SHOP

Under New Management. Two Chairs ensure prompt Service.

Hawker & Wilson
PROPRIETORS.

IRMA HARNESS SHOP

ALL KINDS OF
HARNESS REPAIRING

Harness Parts made to order

Terms Reasonable and Satisfaction Guaranteed

Geo. M. Manners

NEXT TO Edmonds Hotel
IRMA - - ALTA.

The Cabinet and Parliament

In order to arrive at a clear understanding of forms and functions of government in Canada it is first of all necessary to have a correct appreciation of the relation which the Cabinet of Ministers has to Parliament. It is a common error for people to call upon the Cabinet, or Government, as it is popularly termed, to do certain things and take certain action which it has no power to do and which power rests exclusively with Parliament itself.

It will perhaps lead to a clearer conception of the functions of the Cabinet, or Government, if it is likened to a board of directors of a Company with Parliament as representing the whole body of shareholders. All the rights, privileges and powers of a Joint Stock Company are conferred upon the shareholders. These shareholders elect from among their own number a board of directors to whom is entrusted the management and administration of the Company's business. The directors make rules and regulations for the management of the business, choose the employees, and constitute the active directing head of the business. They make recommendations and reports to the shareholders, and so long as they enjoy the confidence and support of a majority of the shareholders they govern and direct the Company's affairs. But once the directors lose the confidence and support of the shareholders, they are replaced by others possessing that confidence and support.

It will be seen, therefore, that the directors can only exercise such powers as have been conferred upon them by the shareholders. In other words, the directors are but a committee of the shareholders. So, too, is the Cabinet merely an executive and administrative committee of Parliament, and it is restricted to the exercise of such powers as Parliament has delegated to and conferred upon it. Parliament alone can pass laws; the Cabinet cannot do so. Hence Governments are frequently asked by individuals and delegations to do things which they cannot do because the Acts passed by Parliament do not authorize such action.

The Cabinet has the power to make regulations for the proper carrying out and administration of Acts passed by Parliament and to issue Orders in Council under those Acts, but it cannot vary the provisions of the Acts nor go beyond the powers conferred by the Acts. The Government, too, is restricted in the expenditure of money to the amount voted by Parliament, except in cases of emergency arising when Parliament is not in session. In such cases a special warrant of the Governor-in-Council must be issued to cover such unforeseen expenditure, and immediately upon the re-assembling of Parliament in session, such expenditure must be reported to and approved by it. If such approval is refused, the Government must resign.

In like manner, should an amount in excess of any appropriation made by Parliament be expended, a supplementary estimate must be obtained from Parliament to cover such over-expenditure.

Acting as the executive and administrative committee of Parliament, the Cabinet Ministers constitute the advisers of the Crown, and the Ministers are responsible to Parliament for all such advice tendered. If the advice is bad, the Ministers, not the Crown, must suffer the consequences. Furthermore, the Crown is precluded from accepting advice from any other source. Should such advice be tendered, it is the duty of the Crown to submit it to the Prime Minister as head of the Government, and the Government, not the Crown, is responsible for its final acceptance or rejection.

What is here outlined in regard to the Dominion Government and Parliament applies in like manner to the Provincial Governments and the Legislative Assembly.

The analogy drawn above between the board of directors of a Company and the shareholders on the one hand, and the Cabinet and Parliament on the other, is not absolutely correct, because whereas in Company Management the shareholders possess all the power, Parliament is but representative of the people who, in the last analysis, are the shareholders of Canada, and the people are, therefore, the final court of appeal in all matters of government. However, the people delegate their powers to their representatives in Parliament and, therefore, to all intents and purposes, the analogy holds good.

In the next article in this series consideration will be given to the division of authority between the Dominion and the Provinces, a division which is frequently the cause of misunderstanding leading to demands on Provincial Governments and Legislatures for action in regard to matters over which they have no control but which come within the sole jurisdiction of the Federal Authority.

Eggs and Civilization

The Egg Contains the Vital Principle Of Growth of the Body.

The world has grown better since the discovery of the egg and the growth of civilization has kept pace with the growth of the egg-eating habit—two contemporaneous facts, though their exact correlation may not be capable of demonstration. But from the facts of the case we may be warranted in concluding that a still greater consumption of hens' eggs would not hinder the coming of a more civilized world. Why should not the facts be correlated when the egg contains the vital principle of growth of the body and also a substance that nourishes the brain—an article of food that is responsible for both body growth and mental quickening? Why should we not eat more eggs and look for a higher civilization?—James Dryden.

Big Coal Seam Discovered

A despatch from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, states that a seam of coal five feet thick is reported to have been discovered in the vicinity of West River where discoveries of gold are alleged recently to have been made.

For Protection of Lake Shipping

Great Lakes Are Now to Have Wireless Compass Depots.

Wireless compass stations, similar to those which have been in successful operation on the North Atlantic coast for more than a year, are to be installed along the Great Lakes. These stations, operated by the U.S. Navy Department, enable the operators to give ships' lost in a fog their positions within a narrow radius of accuracy.

Fogs on the upper-lakes have claimed one freighter and 30 lives as victims this year, and the record of previous years shows a heavy toll of shipping. Success of the system on the Atlantic coast led to its recent installation on the Pacific and now, it is announced, the inland waters will be similarly protected.

A New Source of Wealth

The Germans are experimenting with the use of porcelain for some of their small coins. The Americans will be eager to resume business activities with a country where they could swap their old campaign buttons for delicatessen stuff.—From the Los Angeles Times.

Finicky Digestions disturbed by ordinary food, find comfort in Grape-Nuts

Twenty hours of baking makes this blend of wheat and malted barley quickly and easily convertible into health and strength

Try a package from the grocer. Test tells "There's a Reason"

Wheat Production in France

Is Running Canada Close Second In Wheat Crop This Year.

This year's wheat crop in France, according to official advices, will compare favorably with that of Canada, and will show a heavy increase of last year. For 1920 the estimated wheat crop of the two countries are—France, 232,729,480 bushels; Canada, 289,998,000 bushels. The yield per acre in France is 19.1 bushels as compared with 16.5 bushels in Canada.

Last year's wheat crop in France was 182,488,348 bushels, the acreage under cultivation being 11,509,275, in comparison with this year's acreage of 12,135,850. In 1917 the wheat crop was only 94,361,356 bushels.

Fewer Divorces in Paris

Divorces are decreasing in France because of the lack of houses and apartments. Before the war the monthly list of divorces attained in Paris a total of 1,200. In October there were only 945 applications, and this month the total is expected to be further reduced to 650.

According to lawyers, hundreds of couples have accepted reconciliation and agreed to remain living together for the simple reason that they can't find places to live apart, other than in small hotels.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. They are the ideal home remedy for the baby; being guaranteed to be absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are a gentle but thorough laxative and have been proved of the greatest aid in cases of constipation, indigestion, colic, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them Mrs. Ernest Gagne, Beaujeu, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation and colic and have found them so successful that I would not be without them. I would strongly recommend every mother to keep a box in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Alberta Cattle Winter in Okanagan.

An interesting experiment will be conducted at the Experimental Farm in the Okanagan with 50 head of young cattle, which have been brought from Calgary ranches for winter feeding and will be let for market by spring. In the feeding of these cattle a test will be made of the comparative value of sunflower and corn silage; half will be fed with sunflowers and the other half with corn. The relative building values of these foods will therefore be determined.

Often the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

Imperial Conference Has Been Postponed

Lloyd George Says Dominions Have Requested Delay.

Premier Lloyd George stated in the British House of Commons that it was felt that public opinion in the Empire had not yet had time to give adequate consideration to the question of the re-adjustment of the constitutional relationship of the constituent parts of the Empire, recommended by the Imperial Conference of 1917, which would enable the constitutional conference to meet with any advantage next year. He hoped it would be possible for such a conference to be held in 1922. It was at the desire of the dominions the Prime Minister stated, that this conference had been postponed.

Health In Humor

Possibly there are doctors with a depressing manner, but we fancy they are exceptional cases, and most people who have ever lain on a sick bed will gratefully recognize what they owe to the brightness and hope their medical attendants have brought with them. The pity is that other physicians and other patients do not learn from the doctor's health-giving qualities of cheerfulness. It is a remedy the world needs more than ever just now for its manifold ills.—Yorkshire Post.

It isn't likely that Solomon succeeded in convincing all his wives that a word to the wise was sufficient.

Titian, probably the greatest of portrait painters, lived to be 99 years old, and painted his last picture at that age.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

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Farmers and Motors

One-Third of the Automobiles in U.S. Owned by Farmers.

Seven and a half million motor cars are reconstructing America, and one-third of the owners are farmers. The largest percentage of increase in automobile registration has been in the cotton-growing sections of the south. These points are revealed in "Facts and Figures," an annual published by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

Following the Civil War was the day of the railroad, when vast territories were opened up with a resulting increase in prosperity. Following the World War has come a marked increase in motor trucks and passenger automobiles. 316,364 motor trucks were built during 1919, an increase of 39 per cent over 1918.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Canada Is Land Of Promise.

The British Overseas Settlement Committee, according to advices from London, has received nearly 50,000 applications from ex-service men and women for emigration to all parts of the Empire. About one-fifth of the applications are women who intend to take up domestic or land work. Canada is the favorite dominion. Between 6,000 and 7,000 applicants express a preference for this country. While Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are next in order of popularity. With dependents the total involved is well over 100,000 persons. The lists for ex-service men close December 31, and applications are now pouring in at the rate of 1,000 a week.

Nation-wide Fame.—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

To Amend Deserted Wives Act.

Among the bills passed in the Session of 1919, one which amends the Deserted Wives Act, authorizing the maximum weekly allowance that may be ordered by a police magistrate to a deserted wife from \$10 a week, as it stands now, to \$20 a week.

Cataract Cannot be Cured

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The motion picture films exported from the United States each year would, if placed end to end, reach a distance of 4,000 miles.

In Sweden a physician cannot sue for his fee, while in Belgium a lawyer is in the same position.

OUCH! ANOTHER RHEUMATIC TWINGE

Get busy and relieve those pains with that handy bottle of Sloan's Liniment

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A Woman Admiral

Dowager Queen of Greece Only Woman Admiral in World.

Dowager Queen Olga, mother of King Constantine of Greece, was until lately Commander of the Second Squadron of the Russian Fleet and the only woman Admiral in the world. The Dowager Queen, who speaks six languages, is 69 years old, and an ex-Russian Princess. She has had a reputation for benevolence since she founded, shortly after her marriage, the Evangelists, a seaman's home on the Aegean, and a woman's hospital. It is a fact that before her arrival in Greece there was not a trained nurse in the country. However, Queen Olga made such progress in the matter that in 1909 she was able to dismiss the English matrons and three English nurses at the military hospital in Athens—summarily.

Immune From Second Attack.

Proof that anyone once having influenza is immune from future attack has been provided the French Academy of Medicine by Prof. C. Dopter, head specialists at Val-de-Grace Hospital.

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

By O.GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued From Last Issue)

Next morning, and I hoped the last morning, as our breakfast was tea and crumbs from an empty provision sack, I was making my spell ahead with lines on the head of my small snowshoes to help lift the weight of snow. I suddenly looked round and found that the party had stopped. On turning and marching back to investigate, I found one of the drivers (Mus-quai-ik) a hard young case, with his sleigh pulled to one side and he busy unslashing it. I thought for a minute, then realized it had come to a show-down, for he was going to leave his load of valuable ammunition on the ice and no doubt the others would follow suit. This was mutiny—rank mutiny.

All the men were watching me, as I was busy tramping down a creek about twelve feet square. On finishing this I took off my L'assomption belt and coat. Then, in a loud voice, I challenged Mus-quai-ik in these words: "We would fight. If he was the best man the load could stay on the ice, and if I was, the load would go on intact." A deep silence followed. Mus-quai-ik looked me up and down, and finally turning to the others, he said: "I am not a flasher. A cheer broke from the rest of the men and the outfit went on, leader succeeding leader, and late that evening we reached The Pas.

Seeing every load unpacked and carried in the store houses, with rations and dog feed given out, I finally went to the office. Dear old Alick M. was like a hen with her chicks. "Such a trip you have had," How did you stand it," and so on. While he talked I was losing my moccasins and duffles (northern travellers know we wrap our feet in squares and do not use made socks). Every toe was bleeding, matter had formed on the balls of both my feet, and on jerking off my wrappings a glance was enough for the Chief. He became violently sick at his stomach, and truly it was a nasty sight. I had hid them from the men for the last two days.

No doubt some of my readers have

experienced the same pangs, but of all kinds of pain that is hard to endure, it is when the snowshoe lines have cut your feet and the next morning as the scars are slowly rubbed off, you must still stand it and tramp on with an unconcerned air, nevertheless biting your lips till the blood comes. Over the top all right, with apologies to the boys from the front.

Before I wind up this article I must tell you another dog story and a good title for it would be "The Cannibal Dog." After the seven dog trains had been made up, there were, as usual, several misfits whom no one wanted, and these gained a precarious living by stealing the other dog's fish at feeding time. Notorious amongst these was a grey husky from Lac du Brochet, who showed the wolf strain plainly, and was bad to handle. He tried to bite something, either you or his train-mates, and I chastised him with a whip. "Come and see, sir," he said, "I am not a flasher. We all tried him, but he got worse, so was for the present chained up in the woods. One morning our French cook, Louis la Liberté, came in while we were at breakfast, with a very pale face, and addressing the Chief, said, "Please, sir, Master, Wendigo has killed cannibal." "What do you mean, Louis?" "Come and see, sir," and on both of us going out to the shed, there was Wendigo growing furiously, turning round and round, while biting mouthfuls of living flesh out of his haunches and swallowing them, blood, hair and all. The sight was too much for the Chief, and turned him sick. "Kill the brute at once, and take him away," was the order. So, getting a small revolver, I was very proud of, I fired six rounds into his head and told Louis to drag his body down on the ice.

That evening at dog feeding time, who should come staggering up the bank with his head as big as a pail, but unconquerable Wendigo. A council was held, execution was the sentence, and an axe and block obtained. Then the head was severed from his body and placed on the ice a distance apart. So ended Wendigo, and this article.

More Sinn Fein Plots

Accused of Planning to Destroy Property in Liverpool and Manchester.

London.—A conspicuous incident in the Irish debate in the House of Commons was the revelation by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, of Sinn Fein plans to destroy property in Liverpool and Manchester—a revelation which was greeted by Joseph Devlin with the exclamation: "All that was written in Dublin Castle."

Former-Premier Asquith moved a resolution expressing abhorrence of the recent Dublin assassinations and condemnation of reprisals and urging immediate steps to bring about Irish pacification. An amendment by Col. John Ward converted this motion into an expression of admiration for the "courage and devotion of the crown forces in Ireland. This was adopted by 303 to 83, and the motion as thus amended was adopted by acclamation and ministerial cheers.

Complete Line To Fort McMurray.
Edmonton.—Premier Stewart has returned from a ten-day trip over the A.G. and W. Railway to Fort McMurray. He says that about \$100,000 has been spent by the Government in improvements to the waterways system this fall. During the winter, 300,000 ties will be got out for repair work and by next fall it is hoped to have a regular service in operation to Fort McMurray.

McGill Secures \$6,321,511.

Montreal.—The McGill University centennial endowment fund reached a grand total of \$6,321,511, thus exceeding its objective by over a million and a quarter dollars, it was announced in the final statement of the amount of the subscriptions at the banquet which closed the campaign.

To Set Date for Parliament Opening.
Ottawa.—One of the matters which likely to come before the Cabinet Council soon, it is expected, will be the setting of a date for the opening of Parliament. Ministers still speak hopefully of January 20 as the opening date, but there may be a delay of a week or so beyond that.

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Paying the Price for War

Member of German Reichstag Says People Broken Down Morally.

Berlin.—Bitterness marked a debate in the Reichstag relative to the voting of appropriations to carry out provisions of the Versailles Treaty. Members of the Chamber denounced the action of the Allies in keeping such a large force of men along the Rhine and in particular assailed France for sending negro troops into Germany.

Dr. Zapf, a member of the German People's Party, said Germany's financial situation seemed hopeless. He pointed out that interest charges on the budget alone amounted to 12,500,000,000 marks and declared the conduct of French officers and their families in the Rhineland was provoking a growing irritation.

"If Russian Soviet troops," he declared, "should appear on Germany's eastern frontier, they would not find the united industrial nation of former years, but a people broken down morally."

Rudolf Dietrich, a leader of the Moderate Independent League, said the nation's burdens were not the result of the "infamous conduct of her enemies," but the sequel of Germany's pre-war policies.

"Germany's collapse," he continued, "was not due to the Pacificists, but to the men who praised war as the fountain of youth and the bath of steel. I predict the time will come when the present treaty will be replaced by an instrument dictated by true justice. This will be when the workers of France and Germany become sufficiently powerful to put the Versailles Treaty out of commission."

Speed King Meets Death

Gaston Chevrolet In Fatal Accident At Los Angeles Speedway.

Speedway, Los Angeles.—Gaston Chevrolet, famous racing driver, and Lyall Johns, mechanic, for Eddie O'Donnell, were killed when Chevrolet's and O'Donnell's machine crashed together on the Los Angeles speedway at the east end of the grandstand near the close of the 250-mile race.

O'Donnell was so seriously injured that it was at first reported he was killed. His skull was fractured and both arms broken, and little hope was held out that he could recover.

John Bresnahan, Chevrolet's mechanic, was seriously injured. Gaston Chevrolet was the youngest of three racing brothers. He was a mechanic for two years, before he demonstrated that he was a driver of merit at the 500-mile Memorial Day race at Cincinnati, where he finished third. On May 31 last, he won the 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway race in the best time in the history of that annual event.

Employment Insurance.
Ottawa.—The coming Cabinet discussions preceding the opening of Parliament the question of unemployment insurance is likely to play an important part. Recommendations arising from the Washington Labor Conference of the League of Nations regarding unemployment insurance is one of the few which, according to a ruling of the Justice Department, come properly within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament.

Death of Western Bank Manager.
Medicine Hat, Alta.—The death has occurred here of Edward J. F. Ewings, former manager of the Merchants Bank, who opened the first banking institution in Medicine Hat. Deceased, who was born in London, Ont., in 1867, leaves a widow and three children.

Tariff Inquiry Report.
Ottawa.—Stenographic evidence given before the Tariff Commission already totals 3,669 typewritten pages or roughly about 1,100,000 words, and a large part of industrial Ontario has still to be covered. Further hearings of the commission will probably occupy a fortnight or so. The commission left for Hamilton.

Italy Will Not Interfere.
Rome.—If France and England decide to intervene in Greece, Italy must stand aloof in order to be faithful to the principle of self-determination, says an article published by the Messaggero, it being stated here that the article was "evidently inspired."

Want Stringent Marriage Regulations.
Toronto.—The Toronto Liberal Women's Association has placed itself on record as emphatically in favor of more stringent regulations with regard to the issuing of marriage licenses, stipulating that a physician's certificate should be an essential condition.

Alberta's Lieut. Governor



HIS HONOR R. G. BRETT, M.D., L.L.D.

Poor Pay for Pedagogues

Brakemen Make More Than the College Professors.

Toronto.—At a meeting of the Alumni Association of the University of Toronto, Angus McMurphy, K.C., making a plea for better salaries for professors said that railway brakemen made from \$200 to \$250 a month and conductors as high as \$425 a month. He said that to compare these wages with the pitances received by university lecturers "would be too painful to the lecturers."

New Consul To Canada.

Montreal.—Bohuslav K. Ryznar, D.Sc. of Prague, has been named consul of the Czechoslovak Republic to Canada. The quarters of the Czechoslovak consulate will be at 338 Sherbrooke Street, West Montreal.

Must Break Reign of Terror

No Conciliation in Ireland Possible at Present Time, Says Lloyd George.

London.—In a discussion of the Irish problem in the House of Commons the question of conciliation between the Irish people was raised. Premier Lloyd George, giving his opinion in the matter, declared: "I always have been convinced that no policy of conciliation is possible in Ireland until the reign of terror has been broken, for the very obvious reason that men in Ireland who would be prepared to enter into negotiations at the present time are in terror of their lives and cannot do so freely."

Answering another question, the Premier said the cabinet had come to the deliberate conclusion that it was not desirable at present to enforce martial law in Ireland. He believed it would not help even if it were applied.

Health of School Teachers.
Toronto.—Medical examination of prospective public school teachers in this city to ascertain if they are physically fit before being engaged, is recommended by the management committee of the Toronto Board of Education. At present it costs from \$100,000 to \$160,000 a year for occasional teachers.

Secession Issue in South Africa.
London.—The Times Capetown correspondent states that substantial progress has been made in the negotiations between the South African (Loyal Dutch) and Unionist (British) parties. The probabilities are that Premier Smuts will go to the country shortly after Christmas on the definite issue of secession.

36,000 Acres of Oil Leases.

Edmonton.—Thirty-six thousand acres of oil leases were filed in the Grande Prairie land office in one day, recently. It is understood that most of the lands were made on behalf of the Imperial Oil Company. The lands covered are near the British Columbia boundary.

Dakota Banks Close.

Bismarck, N.D.—Four more North Dakota banks closed their doors due to depleted resources, bringing the total of such closures reported here for the past ten days to thirteen.

Draw the Line at Bulgaria.

Geneva.—Serbia, Rumania and Greece have formally notified the assembly of the League of Nations that they are opposed to the admission of Bulgaria into the league.

Adjourn Greek Chamber.

Athens.—Convocation of the Chamber of Deputies has been adjourned until Dec. 8.

U.S. Expects To Be Consulted Regarding Terms of Mandates

R.C.M.P. Did the Work

Indian Who Escaped From Custody Was Rounded Up.

Winnipeg.—There is quite an old-time touch to a story given by the Manitoba Provincial Police. Louis Houle, an Indian, of the Ebb and Flow reserve, was arrested last October and sent to Dauphin jail for a series of thefts. He was to stay 18 months, but escaped Nov. 2, and went back to the reserve. The police went after him, but the Indians put up a forcible resistance and they returned without the prisoner. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were appealed to and a detachment went off to the reserve. They succeeded in bringing Houle back, but so far, have not told how they secured him.

Butter Making Record.

Fargo, N.D.—A North Dakota heifer, Carnation Pioneer Segis, No. 451,370, has broken the seven days world record for fat production in the junior two-year-old class, producing in seven consecutive days 24,877 pounds of butter fat, the equivalent of 31,095 pounds of 80 per cent. commercial butter. The test was made under supervision of the North Dakota Agricultural College, and will be certified to the Holstein Friesian Association. The heifer is owned by Wallace Manikowski, Moorhead, N.D.

Dividend to Creditors of Trust Co.

Vancouver, B.C.—C. C. Gwynn, the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, has recently been enabled to declare a first dividend payable to the creditors by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by a special act which was passed at the last session of parliament. The amount of the first dividend is ten cents on the dollar, and is now being paid to the creditors of the Dominion Trust Company whose claims have been allowed by the court. The creditors number 7,577.

Proposed Farmers' Pool for the Marketing of Wheat

Wheat Growers of Prairie Provinces and Ontario To Be In Plan.

Calgary.—A proposed farmers' pool for the co-operative marketing of the wheat crop of Canada, was outlined to the U.F.A. secretaries' convention by J. H. Murray, assistant general manager of the United Grain Growers. Mr. Murray announced that a scheme embodying these proposals has been drawn up by a special committee of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, but that until the sanction of all members of the committee had been obtained, the actual contract would not be made public.

Mr. Murray did not name the members of the special committee, but it is understood that they are H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A.; F. W. Riddell, manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company; and Mr. Murray.

Provisional board to handle 1921 crop to consist of one representative each of the following organizations: U.F. of Alberta, Saskatchewan Grain

Growers, United Farmers of Manitoba, and United Farmers of Ontario. There will be two representatives of the United Grain Growers and two of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, making a total of eight, who will elect a ninth member as chairman.

Contract holders must sign for a term of five years, binding themselves to sell what they only through the pool. Fifty per cent. of wheat acreage, or about 8,500,000 acres, to be brought under the scheme. Expenses of operation to be paid from the pool. Wheat grower who signs contract and afterwards sells grain elsewhere than to the pool to pay 25 cents per bushel as liquidated damages to the pool.

In event it is discovered that contract holder is breaking contract by selling elsewhere, the pool is to be entitled to an injunction to restrain him from such action.

Phone System for Far North To Rescue World from Danger

Will Link Up the Peace River and Grande Prairie Districts.

Edmonton, Alta.—As a result of the big program of construction planned and carried out by the Provincial Government, the close of the present year will see opened by 6,500 miles of cable line added to the telephone system of Alberta with about 16,000 miles of new wire lines available for toll and rural service.

Norman L. Harvey, deputy minister of railways and telephony, stated that the contractors will practically complete every foot of the \$4,000,000 building program of the present year before the middle of January. This extension of the telephone system carries new lines into almost every section of the province, including the Peace River and Grande Prairie districts.

Paper Mills Destroyed.

Winnipeg.—The premises of the Red River Paper Mills, Ltd., were gutted by fire, which is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion. The loss will probably be about \$100,000.

Lord Bryce Says People of Britain and United States Have Special Mission.

Boston, Mass.—Lord Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States, pictured the world at the abyss of calamity into which the war has plunged it, in a letter to the Colonial Society of this city. The peoples of Britain and the United States, he said, are specially called to try and rescue the world from the danger. He added that the influence of the United States is prized because "she is impartial, raised above the jealousies and ambitions that vex this distracted Europe."

Generosity Of Rockefeller.

New York.—John D. Rockefeller has given away nearly half a billion dollars, his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., declared here in what he believed to be the first authentic detailed statement that has ever been made concerning his father's philanthropic gifts. The approximate total of the gifts is \$475,000,000, nearly half of which has been distributed in the last five years.

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20 per cent Discount on all Articles in the Drug Store.

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Why not do your Xmas shopping HERE, we have something for everyone in the family. Our Prices are a **GENUINE REDUCTION**, you will save many Dollars if you buy here.

Every \$20.00 worth of sales slips entitles you to a guess at the number of beans in Jar in Our Window. The one that guesses the nearest to correct number receives a \$175.00

∴ Columbia - - Phonograph ∴
Free! Free!! Free!!!

To the first 25 Boys or Girls that cut this "Ad" from the Irma Times and bring it to the Drug store we will give a Doll, Game, Train of Cars or Horn---FREE.

All we want you to DO is to tell your Friends about this sale.

The Dolls and Toys have been slightly damaged by moisture.

Remember the **DATES** and the **PLACE**.

Bassett's Drug Store

IRMA

ALBERTA

DECEMBER 4th. to DECEMBER 24th. 6 p.m.